

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1. (Currently amended) A mobile communications terminal device, comprising:

storage means for registering beforehand ~~a the~~ name of an originator, ~~at least one of a the~~ telephone number and ~~a the~~ mail address of said originator, ~~a the~~ kind of an incoming identification tone at ~~a the~~ time of a call incoming from said originator, and a character string corresponding to ~~a the~~ voice information designating said originator;

voice output means for ringing with the kind of the incoming identification tone corresponding to said originator at the time of the call incoming; and

control means for controlling said voice output means to output the voice information corresponding to the character string registered beforehand in said storage means in response to an external instruction while said voice output means is ringing.

Claim 2. (Currently amended) The mobile communications terminal device according to claim 1, wherein said control means controls said voice output means to output said voice information after stopping said ringing ~~to ring~~ in response to the external instruction.

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Claim 3. (Currently amended) The mobile communications terminal device according to claim 1, wherein said control means controls said voice output means to output said voice information after reducing an the output volume of ringing in response to the external instruction.

Claim 4. (Currently amended) The mobile communications terminal device according to

claim 1, wherein said voice output means outputs the voice information corresponding to ~~at least~~ one of the telephone number and the mail address of said originator as ~~an~~ said incoming identification tone at the time of said call incoming.

Claim 5. (Currently amended) The mobile communications terminal device according to claim 1, wherein said voice output means outputs the primary information regarding one of the discriminating ringing and ~~or~~ the originator as the voice information instead of said incoming identification tone.

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ringing with a ~~the~~ kind of an incoming identification tone corresponding to an originator at the time of a call incoming; and

outputting a ~~the~~ voice information corresponding to a character string registered beforehand in a storage means for registering beforehand a ~~the~~ name of the originator, at least one of a ~~the~~ telephone number and a mail address of said originator, said ~~the~~ kind of the incoming identification tone being output at the time of the call incoming from said originator, and said ~~the~~ character string corresponding to the voice information designating said originator, in response to an ~~external~~ instruction during the ringing of said incoming identification tone.

Claim 7. (Currently amended) The method for identifying the incoming call in the mobile

communications terminal device according to claim 6, wherein said ~~step of~~ outputting the voice information corresponding to said character string comprises ~~a step of~~ outputting said voice information after stopping said ringing of said incoming identification tone in response to the external instruction.

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Claim 9. (Currently amended) A method for identifying an incoming call in a mobile communications terminal device, said method comprising:

outputting a voice information ~~The method for identifying the incoming call in the mobile communications terminal device according to claim 6, further comprising a step of outputting the voice information corresponding to at least one of the telephone number and the mail address of said originator as an incoming identification tone at the time of a said call incoming, said voice information corresponding to a character string registered beforehand in a storage means for registering beforehand a name of an originator, one of a telephone number and a mail address of said originator, a kind of an incoming identification tone at the time of the call incoming from said originator, and said character string corresponding to the voice information designating said~~

originator.

Claim 10. (Currently amended) A method for identifying an incoming call in a mobile communications terminal device, said method comprising:

outputting a voice information corresponding to one of a telephone number and a mail address of an originator, a kind of an incoming identification tone at the time of the call incoming from said originator, and a character string corresponding to the voice information designating said originator ~~The method for identifying the incoming call for the mobile communications terminal device according to claim 6, further comprising a step of outputting the primary information regarding the discriminating ringing or the originator as the voice information instead of said incoming identification tone.~~

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Claim 11. (New) The device of claim 1, wherein said instruction comprises an input from a switch mounted on an exterior of said mobile communication terminal device.

Claim 12. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein said outputting of said voice information is in response to an external instruction during said ringing.

Claim 13. (New) A communications terminal comprising:

a memory storing a character string for a calling party, said character string to be retrieved from said memory upon a receipt of a call from said calling party for outputting voice

information.

Claim 14. (New) The terminal of claim 13, further comprising:

a speaker; and

a controller that controls said speaker to output said voice information in response to a call from said calling party based upon said character string that was stored before said call from said party.

Claim 15. (New) The terminal of claim 13, further comprising a converter that converts said character string into an analog voice waveform.

Claim 16. (New) The terminal of claim 13, further comprising a switch to control a retrieval of said character string and a conversion of said character string into an analog waveform.

Claim 17. (New) The terminal of claim 13, further comprising a speaker in communication with said memory.

Claim 18. (New) The terminal of claim 14, wherein said controller determines whether said call is from said party based upon caller identification data.

Claim 19. (New) The terminal of claim 13, wherein said memory further stores a tone for

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said party.

Claim 20. (New) The terminal of claim 14, wherein said controller controls said speaker to output said tone in response to a call from said party.

Claim 21. (New) The terminal of claim 13, wherein said character string comprises a digitized voice signal.

Claim 22. (New) The terminal of claim 13, wherein said memory comprises a telephone directory that stores said character string.

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Claim 23. (New) The terminal of claim 13, wherein said communications terminal comprises a mobile communications terminal.

Claim 24. (New) A method for identifying a caller in a mobile terminal, comprising:
determining whether a memory includes a character string that corresponds to a caller;
and
outputting a voice signal that corresponds to said character string if said character string corresponds to said caller.

Claim 25. (New) The method of claim 24, further comprising receiving caller identification

data and wherein said determining comprises determining whether said character string corresponds to said caller based upon said caller identification data.

Claim 26. (New) The method of claim 24, further comprising storing said character string in a telephone directory before said determining.

Claim 27. (New) The method of claim 26, further comprising:
storing a tone in said telephone directory;
determining whether said tone corresponds to said caller; and
outputting said tone if said tone corresponds to said caller before outputting said voice
signal.

Claim 28. (New) The method of claim 24, further comprising initially running an identification tone in response to a call from said caller.

Claim 29. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein said voice signal is only output in response to an input by a user.

Claim 30. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein a user selectively prompts the output of the voice signal while an identification tone, corresponding to said caller, is ringing.
